

commanders-in-chain, following successful trial evaluations, with certain restrictions.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

(e) As the ammunition was purchased after successful evaluation, no such action is envisaged.

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3656. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:

SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group of Ministers set up to examine the report of the Kargil Review Committee has submitted its report to the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the Report; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government had constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) on 17th April 2000 to thoroughly review the national security system in its entirety and, in particular to consider the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and formulate specific proposals for implementation. The GoM has finalized its Report which has been presented to the Prime Minister of 26.2.2001. Detailed recommendations for reforming the national security system including those related to Intelligence Apparatus, Internal Security, Border Management and Defence Management have been made by the GoM. After examination and acceptance of the Report, action as required will be taken expeditiously.